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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A bathroom support bar comprising:

a bar having a central portion extending along a first direction between a pair of ends, said ends being bent away from said bar central portion; and

said bar being formed of a hollow thin walled tube material, with said ends being formed integrally with said central portion, and a mounting flange formed integrally at each said end and including a plurality of tabs extending radially outwardly from said thin wall at each said end, with there being at least three of said tabs in each mounting flange, and said at least three of said tabs including a hole to receive a threaded fastener, and a separate cover disposed at each said end to cover each said holes.

- 2.-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) A support bar as set forth in claim 1, wherein said bar is cylindrical.

5. (Currently Amended) A bathroom support bar comprising:

a bar having a central portion extending along a first direction between a pair of ends, said ends being bent away from said bar central portion;

said bar being formed of a hollow cylindrical thin walled tube material, with said ends being formed integrally with said central portion, and a mounting flange formed integrally with

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each end and including a plurality of tabs extending radially outwardly from said thin wall at said ends, and there being at least three of said tabs in each said mounting flange, with said at least three of said tabs each including a holes to receive a threaded fastener; and
a separate cover disposed at each of said ends and covering said holes.

6.-7. (Cancelled)